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THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

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INTENSE ENTHUSIASM.

The Struggle between Seward and Lincoln.

LINCOLN NOMINATED.

ONLY THREE BALLOTINGS.

THE VICE-PRESIDENCY.

Hon. Hannibal Hamlin Nominated.

HOW THE NOMINATIONS ARE RECEIVED.

Salutes, Bonfires and Pyrotechny.

GREAT JOY AND ENTHUSIASM.

Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune.

CHICAGO, Friday, May 18—8 1/2 p. m.

Consultations and caucusing continued far into the morning last night, and strengthened the opponents of Mr. Seward, but both parties entered the Convention in a state of great anxiety and doubt. The Seward men were probably the most confident. The first intimation of the "coming man" was the enthusiasm of the immense crowd at the first mention of Mr. Lincoln. It was wild and deep. Mr. Seward's friends undertook to respond, but the Lincoln men beat them.

The first ballot clearly indicated Mr. Seward's defeat, and when, on the second, Mr. Cameron was withdrawn and Pennsylvania voted for Mr. Lincoln, the last hope of the Seward men was gone. The enthusiasm with which the result was received was immense. The Wigwam, packed with some 12,000 people, resounded with shouts and calls of satisfaction for five or ten minutes. There was no repressing the irrepressible enthusiasm, and it only subsided when everybody was tired. There was never such another scene in America. Ohio gave the finishing touch to the majority vote, and then States filed in one after another for the successful candidate. New-York did not change her vote, but Mr. Evans, in a very neat speech, moved the majority nomination be made unanimous, which was done with a new outbreak of applause.

In a consultation of the Chairman of the State Delegations as to the Vice-Presidency, which all agreed should follow, Messrs. Reeder and Hickman of Pennsylvania, and Banks of Massachusetts, were most prominently named, but New-York indicated Mr. Hamlin of Maine, and he was therefor easily nominated. The Seward men expected aid from Pennsylvania, and being disappointed, took revenge by defeating her candidates for Vice-President. Though Massachusetts gave Mr. Seward more votes than any other State, except New-York, they entertained a hostile feeling also toward Mr. Banks, and defeated him, notwithstanding it was generally agreed that no one would strengthen the ticket more than him.

There is a very general satisfaction with the ticket. New-York is bitterly disappointed, but promises to go in heartily. The West is in a high state of jubilation. Col. Lane says Indiana is now sure both in October and November. Dispatches from Pennsylvania announce a most enthusiastic reception. A Bell man presides over a Philadelphia ratification meeting to-night.

Mr. Lincoln's romantic personal history, his eloquence as an orator, and his firm personal integrity, give impetus to a successful campaign—one of the 1840 stamp.

Most of the Eastern delegates make excursions to different parts of the West before returning. Most of the Massachusetts delegation visit the Capital of Wisconsin by invitation of the Governor. The Railroad Company are granting free tickets liberally, and some are making up special excursion trains.

11:30 P. M.—Chicago is in a blaze of glory to-night. Bonfires, processions, torchlights, fireworks, illuminations, and salutes, have filled the air with noise and the eye with beauty. "Honest Old Abe" is the cry in every mouth, and the "irrepressible conflict" against Slavery and corruption opens with great promise and immense enthusiasm. It is impossible to exaggerate the good feeling and joy that prevail here. The Illinois delegation resolved that the millennium has come. The Wigwam is packed with people, and Messrs. Giddings, Curtin of Pennsylvania, Wyman of Boston, and others, made rousing speeches.

President Ashmun and the Chairmen of the State delegations go to Springfield in a special train to-morrow, to inform Mr. Lincoln of his nomination. Dispatches from the interior report everywhere the greatest enthusiasm—bonfires, salutes, and the highest joy.

Some of the Illinois delegation fairly cried with happiness at the success of "Old Abe." They say it is a triumph of the people over politicians. 12 P. M.—The New-Yorkers say the Democrats will now unite on Mr. Seymour; that the battle-ground will be transferred to New-York, and things would have been different with Mr. Seward as the nominee.

REGULAR REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

CHICAGO, Friday, May 18, 1860.

The Wigwam was closely packed for a full hour before the Convention assembled this morning. The interest in the proceedings appears on the increase as the time for balloting approaches. A crowd numbered by thousands has been outside the building since 9 o'clock, anxiously awaiting intelligence from the inside. Arrangements have been made for passing the result of the ballots up from the platform to the roof of the building, and through the skylight, men being stationed above to convey speedily the intelligence to the multitude in the streets.

A large procession was formed by the various delegations to march to the hall, preceded by bands of music, New-York being by far the most numerous. As the delegates entered on the platform the several distinguished men were greeted with rounds of applause by the audience.

The opening prayer was delivered by the Rev. Mr. James of the Tabernacle, Baptist Church. Three or four meetings were held at a distance off, and during the silence of the prayer in the Con-

vention, the roars and shouts of these meetings could be distinctly heard in the Wigwam.

The PRESIDENT, on opening the proceedings, begged the audience to refrain as much as possible from applause, and to preserve, as far as consistent, the decorum and dignity of the meeting.

The PRESIDENT announced an invitation for an excursion over the Chicago and Galena Railroad; also a communication from the workmen of Brooklyn, Williamsburgh, and Greenpoint, New-York, in favor of bestowing the Government lands on actual settlers, and for arresting the further sale of the public lands. Both communications were ordered to be entered on the record.

The PRESIDENT announced the motion pending to be taken a ballot for a candidate for President of the United States.

Mr. BLAIR of Maryland announced that, in consequence of the adoption by the Convention of the rule restricting the vote of Maryland to the number of delegates present, the delegation had last evening filed up its number, and asked leave to present the credentials of five new delegates to fill the number from that State.

Mr. SARGENT of Chicago inquired whether the five additional votes now added would increase the vote to fifteen, or leave it at eleven, which was the number of votes assigned to that State by the report of the Committee on Credentials. If it designed to increase the vote above eleven, he was opposed to it.

W. T. COLE of Maryland said that his State had been entitled to eleven votes only, because the necessary number of delegates for the sixteen votes were not present. The delegation had power, by the action of the State Convention, to fill vacancies. They had now done so, under that authority, and claimed the right to cast a full vote.

The PRESIDENT said he understood the rule adopted in the report of the Committee on Credentials to have restricted Maryland to eleven votes. The additional delegates would not entitle them to a greater vote.

Mr. BLAIR of Maryland desired to correct the error of the Chair. As he understood, the number was only limited because the delegates were not present. The delegation had a right to fill vacancies, and had done so in consequence of the rule adopted yesterday by the Convention.

Mr. ARMOUR of Maryland protested against the reception of the credentials of new delegates. Eleven representatives only were present from his State. The delegation had met without his knowledge and without the knowledge of at least more than one delegate, and filled up their numbers with men who lived God only knows where. A resident of the State had refused admission to the delegation, and what object his colleagues had in filling the delegation with non-residents he did not know. He hoped the motion to admit these delegates would be voted down.

The motion to admit the extra delegates was lost amid applause.

The Convention then voted to proceed to ballot for a candidate for President of the United States.

WM. M. EVARTS of New-York did not rise for the purpose of making a speech, but only to ask if at this time it is in order to put candidates in nomination.

The PRESIDENT—The Chair considers it in order to name candidates without debate.

A delegate from Pennsylvania drew attention to the fact that delegates' seats were occupied by outsiders.

A VOICE—The same here in Ohio.

The PRESIDENT—This affords an opportunity to the Chair to read a communication just received from the doorkeeper. The communication stated that delegates, as soon as they got into the hall, passed their tickets out to friends. The officers therefore found it impossible to prevent the admission of outsiders, but the fault rested with the delegates.

The PRESIDENT suggested that the only method to pursue would be for each delegate to claim his own seat with vigor.

After some delay, occasioned by the clearing of the platform and distributing ballots, the Convention proceeded to ballot.

WM. M. EVARTS rose and said—I beg leave to offer the name of Wm. H. Seward as a candidate before this Convention for the nomination of President of the United States.

This nomination was received with loud and long-continued applause.

Mr. JUD of Illinois rose and said: Mr. President, I beg leave to offer as a candidate before this Convention for President of the United States the name of Abraham Lincoln of Illinois.

The crowded audience greeted this nomination with perfectly deafening applause, the shouts swelling into a perfect roar, and being continued for several minutes, the wildest excitement and enthusiasm prevailing. At the close of the applause some hisses were heard, but the pressure for Lincoln was tremendous.

Mr. DUDLEY of New-Jersey presented the name of Wm. L. Dayton. [Light applause.]

Gov. REIDER of Pennsylvania. The State of Pennsylvania desires to present as her candidate the name of Simon Cameron. [Applause.]

Mr. CARTER of Ohio put forward the name of Salmon P. Chase of Ohio. [Loud Applause.]

Mr. SMITH of Maryland—I am instructed by the State of Indiana to second the nomination of Abraham Lincoln. [Another outbreak of enthusiastic applause from the body of the hall, mingled with some hisses.]

FRANCIS P. BLAIR of Missouri nominated Edward Bates of Missouri. [Applause.]

Mr. BLAIR of Michigan said, on the part of Michigan: I desire to say that the Republicans of that State second the nomination of Wm. H. Seward for the Presidency.

Tremendous applause followed this speech, thousands of these present rising and waving their hats and handkerchiefs, and swelling the applause to a thundering roar through several minutes.

This was followed by some hisses and loud applause for Lincoln, when the friends of Seward again rallied, determined not to be put down in applause by the friends of Lincoln. At this second trial of lungs, however, it was evident that the crowd was more divided than at first appeared, and the Lincoln men apparently had the majority.

TOM CORWIS of Ohio nominated John McLean of Ohio for the Presidency. [Loud applause.]

CARL SCHURZ of Wisconsin, on the part of his State, here rose and seconded the nomination of Wm. H. Seward.

Upon this another scene of the greatest enthusiasm and tumultuous excitement ensued.

Mr. NORTH of Minnesota also seconded, on the part of Minnesota, the nomination of Mr. Seward. [Tremendous applause.]

Mr. WILSON of Kansas—The delegates and people of Kansas second the nomination. [Renewed cheers.]

Mr. DELANO of Ohio, on the part of a large number of people of Ohio—I desire to second the nomination of the man who can split rails and maul Democrats, Abraham Lincoln. [Rounds of applause by Lincoln men.]

A delegate from Iowa also seconded the nomination of Mr. Lincoln, on the part of that State, amidst renewed applause and excitement.

A VOICE—Abe Lincoln has it by the sound now. Let us ballot.

Cheers and hisses.

Judge LOGAN of Illinois—Mr. President, in order or out of order, I propose this Convention and audience give three cheers for the man who is evidently their nominee.

With loud cheers for Lincoln, the Convention adjourned till 5 o'clock.

The Convention reassembled at 5 o'clock.

A large banner was brought on the platform by Pennsylvania, bearing the inscription, "Pennsylvania good for 20,000 majority for the People's Candidate, Abe Lincoln." It was received with loud applause.

At 5 o'clock order was obtained, and the PRESIDENT announced the business before the Convention to be a ballot for Vice-President.

The first ballot resulted, as follows:

For Mr. Seward.	For Mr. Lincoln.
Maine.....10	.....8
New-Hampshire.....21	.....26
Massachusetts.....21	.....22
New-York.....70	.....13
Pennsylvania.....11	.....6
Maryland.....3	.....2
Virginia.....8	.....2
Delaware.....12	.....1
Michigan.....13	.....1
Texas.....4	.....1
Total.....173	.....102

For Mr. Lincoln.	For Mr. Bates.
Maine.....8	.....2
New-Hampshire.....26	.....1
Massachusetts.....22	.....1
Connecticut.....2	.....1
Delaware.....1	.....1
Virginia.....2	.....1
Kentucky.....6	.....1
Total.....102	.....8

For Mr. Cameron—Pennsylvania, 41; Virginia, 1; Iowa, 1; Nebraska, 1—Total, 50.	For Mr. McClellan—Rhode Island, 1; Ohio, 1; Total, 2.	For Mr. Chase—New-Hampshire, 1; Rhode Island, 1; Connecticut, 1; Kentucky, 1; Iowa, 1; Ohio, 34; Nebraska, 2—Total, 43.
For Mr. Wade—Connecticut, 1; Kentucky, 2—Total, 3.	For Mr. Read—Rhode Island, 1.	For Mr. Fremont—New-Hampshire, 1.
For Mr. Colver—Vermont, 1.	For Mr. Sumner—Kentucky, 1.	Whole number of votes, 465.

For Mr. Lincoln.	For Mr. Bates.
New-Hampshire.....96
Vermont.....1014
Rhode Island.....114
Pennsylvania.....4814
Total.....725

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Massachusetts.....227
New-York.....316
Pennsylvania.....113
Delaware.....11
Michigan.....1310
Chase.....422
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Mr. WILDER of Kansas named John Hickman of Pennsylvania.

Mr. LEWIS of Pennsylvania seconded the nomination.

Mr. CARTER of Ohio named Hannibal Hamlin of Maine.

Mr. BANTWELL of Massachusetts named N. P. Banks of Massachusetts. [Loud applause.]

Mr. SMITH of Indiana named Cassius M. Clay. [Loud applause.]

Mr. LOWERY of Pennsylvania named Gov. Reeder of Pennsylvania.

A ballot was then taken, with the following result:

For Hannibal Hamlin.	For Cassius M. Clay.
Maine.....16	.....46
New-Hampshire.....10	.....8
Vermont.....10	.....8
Rhode Island.....1	.....1
Connecticut.....1	.....1
New-York.....35	.....6
Pennsylvania.....11	.....1
Maryland.....8	.....194
Delaware.....1	.....1
Total.....101	.....101

For Cassius M. Clay.	For Hannibal Hamlin.
Connecticut.....3	.....4
New-York.....9	.....5
New-Jersey.....1	.....1
Pennsylvania.....4	.....1
Delaware.....1	.....1
District of Columbia.....2	.....1
Virginia.....23	.....1
Kentucky.....23	.....1
Indiana.....18	.....1

For Gov. Reeder—Massachusetts, 1; New-York, 2; New-Jersey, 7; Pennsylvania, 24; Illinois, 16; Iowa, 1.	For N. P. Banks—Massachusetts, 20; Connecticut, 1; New-York, 4; Pennsylvania, 24; Missouri, 9; Iowa, 1; Oregon, 1. Total, 38.
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New-York.....	9	Illinois.....	2
New-Jersey.....	1	Wisconsin.....	5
Pennsylvania.....	4	Minnesota.....	1
Maryland.....	2	Nebraska.....	1
Delaware.....	3	District of Columbia.....	9

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FOR JOHN HICKMAN.			
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Connecticut.....	6	Minnesota.....	1
New-York.....	11	Oregon.....	3
Pennsylvania.....	7	Kansas.....	6